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VIA ECF & EMAIL

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street,
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *United States v. Cornelius Williams*, 12-cr-944 & 22-cr-647 (KMK)

Dear Honorable Judge Karas:

I am requesting that Your Honor set a conference date as soon as practicable for Mr. Williams to appear.

Yesterday, May 8, 2024, Mr. Williams failed to appear for his status conference on the above-captioned violation of supervised release matters. The government requested a warrant, and the Court stayed the issuance of a warrant until 12:00 p.m. today to see whether I would have contact with Mr. Williams.

I received two text messages from Mr. Williams around 11:30 a.m. this morning, which indicated that his phone was broken, and he was attempting to communicate with me through his watch and would call me shortly. I received a phone call from Mr. Williams at 11:48 a.m. this morning. He said he was calling me from his watch, which I assumed to be an Apple watch since it has that function. It was incredibly difficult to hear him, but he did convey that if the Court set a new date and I sent him that information, he would be there.

Therefore, I am requesting that the Court set the matter for a short date for him to appear. I have availability any time tomorrow, May 10, 2024, and can make myself available any time that is convenient for the Court. Alternatively, if the Court does issue a warrant today, I plan on instruction Mr. Williams to arrive at the courthouse tomorrow morning to surrender on any warrant.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

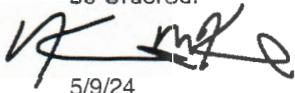


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The Court will hold a conference on 5/10/24 at 3pm. Mr. Williams must appear on time, or the Court will issue an arrest warrant.

So Ordered.


5/9/24